

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

MARVEL JONES,

Petitioner,

vs.

DON WHITMIRE,

Respondent.

**8:20CV81**

**ORDER**

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**8:20CV275**

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This matter is before the court on Petitioner's Motion for Case Progression, which the court construes as a motion for status. (Filing 42, Case No. 8:20CV81; Filing 43, Case No. 8:20CV275.) Petitioner asks this court for a ruling on his habeas petition as soon as possible. This matter is fully briefed, and the court will issue a ruling on the pending habeas petition forthwith in accordance with the court's response to the recent petition for a writ of mandamus filed by Petitioner with the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals. (*See* Filings 43–45, Case No. 8:20CV81; Filings 44–46, Case No. 8:20CV275.)

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that: Petitioner's Motion for Case Progression, construed as a motion for status (filing 42, Case No. 8:20CV81; filing 43, Case No. 8:20CV275), is granted in accordance with this order.

Dated this 20th day of May, 2022.

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Richard G. Kopf". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Richard G. Kopf  
Senior United States District Judge